

Improvements are Complete at Harold Patterson Sports Center

The Harold Patterson Soccer Complex, located at Sports Center Drive and Wimbledon in south Arlington, has a new look. In five locations, new digital signs mounted on attractive stone bases display park rules and help guide visitors to their desired destination in the complex. This has provided great relief from the visual clutter of multiple signs mounted on sports field fencing. In addition, the installation of attractive parking lot entry signs, improved drainage swales, vehicular gates and shade structures over existing bleachers has been completed. Harold Patterson is the most popular and widely used sports facility in Arlington.



For more information, please contact Joe Pack, Park Planner, at 817-459-5489.



Time to Play... and George Stevens Park is Ready

Mr. Stevens recognized the importance of play as this bronze statue portrays.

A Community Development Block Grant and a matching contribution by the City of Arlington have funded a complete renovation of George Stevens Park in central Arlington. This renovation project is an important step in the revitalization of an economically underdeveloped part of Arlington. Stone construction on twelve pavilion columns, the park sign and a sign honoring George Stevens all reflect the historic style of the depression era WPA. Antique looking benches and trash receptacles also help to create the historic feel of the park. The existing playground for children aged 5-12 has been refurbished, and a new playground has been constructed for children ages 2-5. Two bronze statues located near the playground and seating areas depict children playing near an old water pump and reading on a log bench. As an educator, George Stevens recognized the equal importance of play and learning to a child's development.

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More Visitors Expected at F.J. "Red" Kane Park

Improvements have recently been completed at this very popular south Arlington park, located at 6500 S. Cooper. A new restroom facility and the addition of twenty eight parking spaces highlight the renovation efforts. In addition, a porous paving turn around in the rear of the parking lot demonstrates the Parks Department's desire to experiment with environmentally friendly construction methods.

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New Park Opening!

Construction of Don Misenhimer Park, a new 12 acre park located in southeast Arlington, is complete. It is located on the northeast corner of Matlock Road and Lonesome Dove Trail. Improvements include a parking lot, playground, pavilion, multi-purpose field, hike/bike trail, picnic facilities, sand volleyball court, basketball court and water sprayground.

The park officially opened in May 2005. The development of this park has provided the surrounding community with much needed recreational opportunities and has been extremely popular with the children in that area.

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Capital Maintenance Program -

The Park's Planning Division administers the Parks Department's annual Capital Maintenance Program which is currently funded at \$480,000 (\$440,000 from the City's General Fund and an additional \$40,000 from cell tower lease agreements). This past year, the City Council added a one-time amount of \$397,000 to this current year's program to help address the Department's backlog of maintenance needs. The Planning Division, with the assistance of staff from the Operations and Programs Divisions, will complete 21 projects ranging from the reconstruction of a concession/restroom building destroyed by arson at J.W. Dunlop Sports Center to the installation of a new gymnasium floor at Meadowbrook Recreation Center. Below is a comprehensive list of the projects either completed this year or currently underway.

ARLINGTON TENNIS CENTER COURT RESURFACING

BOLDEN POOL DECK REPLACEMENT (Partial)



CARL KNOX PARK DRAINAGE REPAIR

CRAVENS PARK CONCESSION BUILDING REPAIR

HOWARD MOORE PARK ROAD PAVING

J.W. DUNLOP SPORTS CENTER PLAYGROUND DEMOLITION

J.W. DUNLOP SPORTS CENTER CONCESSION/ RESTROOM BUILDING REPLACEMENT



LAKE ARLINGTON & DITTO GOLF COURSE PUMP REPAIRS

LAKE HOUSE DEMOLITION

MEADOWBROOK RECREATION CENTER FLOOR REPLACEMENT



O.S. GRAY HOUSE DEMOLITION

PARKS ADMINISTRATION ACCESS / SECURITY RENOVATION

PARKWAY CENTRAL PARK PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

MULTIPLE PLAYGROUND REPAIRS

RANDOL MILL PARK BALLFIELD LIGHT FIXTURE REPLACEMENT

RANDOL MILL PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

RANDOL MILL POOL DRAINAGE REPAIR

MULTIPLE RECREATION CENTER RENOVATIONS

RIVER LEGACY PARKS EROSION REPAIRS

VANDERGRIFF PARK PLAYGROUND REPLACEMENT

